

Art Unit: 3677

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Roger French on 5-10-05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, last line: after "defining" inserted --a plurality of similar shaped-- and after "on" inserted --each of--;

Claim 4, line 2, deleted "crocodile-like";

Claim 10, line 13: after "defining" inserted --a plurality of similar shaped-- and after "on" inserted --each of--.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not disclose the zig-zag shape being formed by a plurality of similar shaped teeth on each of a pair of legs in combination with one of the legs extending to form a drill tip with a rearward facing shoulder angled outwardly nesting the other leg there behind.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably